

**Salina Elementary School  
Community Council Meeting  
Wednesday, November 13, 2013  
3:00 p.m.**

Agenda

1. Earning for Education Video
2. Touch the Future Video
3. Welcome- introduce community council members, explain/ revisit the purpose of community council and how it relates to Trust Lands
4. Review and Approval of Salina Elementary Title One Plan and budget.
5. Review the current school year and upcoming activities including: NWEA RIT Instruction and flexible grouping, Common Core, etc.
6. Classroom tours: smartboards
7. Comments/Questions

**Minutes from Community Council Meeting**

Those in attendance: Nolan Andersen, Tia Lund, Mindy Thurston, Cena Rasmussen, Ann Marie Miller, Ryan Spainhower, Lisa Huntsman, K'brina Colby  
Absent: Gaylene Dobish, Danielle Bosshardt

Mr. Andersen welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming and being willing to serve on the Salina Elementary Community Council. He then had everyone in attendance introduce themselves and discussed the purpose of the community council and what the role of the council is. Everyone then watched the earning for education and touch the future videos and then signed a roll saying they were in attendance and watched the videos.

Following the videos the council then voted in a new Chair and Vice Chair. Mindy Thurston was voted in as the Chair and Cena Rasmussen was voted in as the Vice Chair. Ann Marie Miller who was the past chair explained and shared some of her responsibilities as the chair with the council. She also talked about last year and how some of the decisions and things were made and decided upon.

The Title One plan and budget was discussed and approved. Mr. Andersen explained what a title one school was and how that is determined. This was very helpful to the new members of the council who were not familiar with how that process works. Mr. Andersen then shared with the council that the school was able to receive some extra one time only title one funds. These extra funds will be used to pay for instructional assistants. This will then allow for some of the trustlands money that was set aside for salaries and benefits for instructional

assistants to be shifted to other areas. It was decided by the council to shift this money to computer hardware/technology and software. This will help the school purchase more smartboards for the teachers who do not have them and also allow the school to purchase more ipads or chromebooks to help meet the schools technology needs. This was unanimous and approved by all council members that were present.

We then discussed how the remainder of the trustlands would be spent for the current school 2013-2014 school year. We went over the upcoming activities and events as well as talked about the goods things that are taking place in our school. NWEA fall test scores were shared and discussed in great detail. Our schools NWEA scores are looking good in comparison to the other schools across the district and at the top in many areas.

The council then went to Mrs. Lund's classroom where she demonstrated how she uses her smartboard. She talked about how it has really helped her with teaching and added to her math instruction along with other areas. She mentioned to the council how the other teachers have expressed the interest and need to have the same opportunities to use a smartboard to help in their classroom instruction as well.